THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) None so far.

Political Asylum sought for by Sikh terrorists in West Germany

1030. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of Sikh terrorists living abroad have applied for political asylum in West Germany;

(b) if so, what is their number and whether this will have an adverse effect in tackling the terrorist activities;

(c) whether Government have taken up the matter with the West German Government; and

(d) if so, with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has not been possible to ascertain the exact number; though this lacuna has not adversely affected the tackling of the terrorist problem.

(c)) Yes, Sir.

(d) The response has been encouraging.

Maintenance and Development of Parks in Naraina Vihar, New Delhi

1031. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that maintenance/development of parks in Naraina Vihar, New Delhi are almost neglected totally by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi except one or two;

(b) what is the number of parks in Naraina Vihar, New Delhi and how many persons are engaged on permanent/temporary basis by the MCD for the maintenance of these parks;

(c) whether Government are aware that the workers so engaged permanent/temporary for maintenance/development of these parks are working in the factories nearby in collusion with the MCD officials; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) There are 40 parks in Naraina Vihar. 38 regular/daily wage workers including one Choudhary are engaged for the maintenance of the parks.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Unemployed persons

1032. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of applicants on the live registers of Employment Exchanges in the country as on 31st March, 1987;

(b) what is the number of medical and engineering graduates out of them; and

(c) what is the approximate period of enlistment of a medical or an engineering graduate before he gets an employment?